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J. U.	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: January 4, 2006					
TRANS	SMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A	U.S. Application. No. (if known): 10/563255					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2004/015563		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: October 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: October 17, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION: EVACUATION APPARATUS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takeshi KAWAMURA and Koichi KAGAWA							
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. 🛛	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. 🛛	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
6. 🗆	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a is attached hereto. b has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. 🛛 ,	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. 🛛	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35, U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🗆	An oath or declaration of the invento	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. 🗆	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:							
11. 🖾	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 3 references.						
12. 🗌	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: EBARA CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan.						
13. 🖾	Please publish the assignee data with the application. A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🗆	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76						
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.						
16. 🗆	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.						
18. 🗀	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. 🗌	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20. 🗆	Other items or information:						

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The following fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
21. Basic National Stage Fee	\$300.00						
22. National Stage Examination Fee							
If International preliminary examination repo provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations	\$200.00						
23. National Stage Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and pro All other situations	\$400.00						
EN	\$900.00						
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oa earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49	\$130.00						
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TOTAL 7 -20 =		X \$ 50.00					
INDEPENDENT 2-3 =		X \$ 200.00					
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SUBTOTAL =	\$1,030.00						
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR)							
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a. A check in the amount of \$1,030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$400.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee and \$130.00 for late filing fee of the Declaration).							
b. Please charge my Deposit Acco	unt No. 50-2866 in the amo	ount of \$ to cover	the above fees.				
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.							
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